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SPAWAR & NDIA to hold Small Business Quarterly Forum

The SPAWAR & NDIA Small Business Committee will hold its next meeting February 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in San Diego. The Forum's topic will be the Navy / Marine Corps Intranet.

The meeting will be held at the San Diego Electronic Commerce Resource Center, 5333 Mission Center Road, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108 (800-400-4207). All are welcome to attend. Registration is available via the San Diego Electronic Commerce Resource Center (ECRC) web site at <http://www.sdecrc.com/> under the "Education & Training" section or the NDIA San Diego web site at <http://www.ndia-sd.org/>

Agenda

8:00 Opening Remarks & Pledge of Allegiance:

Captain (Sel) Richard Mendez, Supply and Contracts Department Head, SPAWAR Systems Center San Diego

Introduction of Speakers:

Nina Babiarz, NDIA Small Business Chair, Director of Marketing, Technology Management, Inc.

8:15 NMCI (Navy Marine Corps Intranet)

Mr. Scott Randall, Program Director, Naval Networks & Information Assurance, SPAWAR PD-16

NMCI is a Department of the Navy program that will deliver comprehensive, end-to-end information services enterprise-wide to the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps through a common computing and communications environment. This environment will enhance system and software interoperability and enhance information exchange capability for garrisoned and deployed forces as well as individual users. NMCI will provide secure and higher-quality voice, video and data services at a lower cost.

9:15 EDS - Increased Small Business Participation.

Ms. Gwen Johnson, Small Business Liaison Officer Government Procurement, EDS

EDS as the prime contractor will lead the NMCI Information Strike Force, which also includes Raytheon, WorldCom, WAM!NET, Dateline plus other industry leaders including Dell, Dolch, Microsoft and Cisco. EDS has proposed a significant amount of participation by small businesses for this effort and Gwen Johnson will outline the means by which small business can tap into this opportunity.

Ample opportunity for Q&A will be allotted for during this program.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided

Directions

From the East:

Take I-8 West to the Mission Center Road exit. Make a left at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Camino Del Rio North. Make a right at the next light onto Mission Center Road. Go approx. 1/2 of a mile. 5333 Mission Center Road will be on the right, immediately past Carl's Jr.

From the North (Shore Points, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara):

Take I-5 South to I-8 East. Exit on Mission Center Road. Make a left at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Mission Center Road. Go approx 1/2 mile. 5333 Mission Center Road will be on the right, immediately past Carl's Jr.

From the North (Inland areas):

Take I-15 South to Route 163 South. Follow Route 163 South to I-8 East. Take I-8 East to the Mission Center Road exit. Make a left at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Mission Center Road. Go approx 1/2 mile. 5333 Mission Center Road will be on the right, immediately past Carl's Jr.

From the South

Take I-5 North to I-8 East. Exit on Mission Center Road. Make a left at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Mission Center Road. Go approx 1/2 mile. 5333 Mission Center Road will be on the right, immediately past Carl's Jr.

***For all directions, use the same driveway entrance as advertised for Carl's Jr.

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